
Colonel Curtis L. McCoy

Colonel Curtis L. McCoy graduated from The United States Military Academy in 1978 and was commissioned in the Armor Corps. From 1978 to 1982 he served as Tank Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Squadron Motor Officer (SMO) in the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry, at Fort Knox, KY. In 1982, he was then assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, in Schweinfurt, FRG, where he served as the Battalion Motor Officer (BMO), Division Canadian Army Trophy Officer, and Company Commander. COL McCoy then served at the US Army Ballistic Research Laboratory (BRL), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland as the Armor Systems Test Officer/Armor System Analyst in 1986 and then as the DoD Test Director (OSD Joint Live Fire) in 1989. In 1991, he was deployed as the Team Chief for the AMC Battle Damage Assessment in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait during Desert Storm. In 1992, COL McCoy was assigned as an Acquisition Program and Budget Analyst in the Operations and Plans section of Headquarters, Department of the Army and then reassigned in 1995 as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Plans, Programs & Policy/Deputy Director Army Acquisition Career Management in the Pentagon. From 1996-1999, he served as the Product Manager, Second Generation Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) for Abrams, Bradley and LRAS3 at the Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. In 1999 he became the Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, Office of the Undersecretary of the Army, Washington, DC. Upon completion of his third Pentagon tour in 2000, he attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair, Washington D.C. In 2001, he assumed the duties as the Project Manager, Bradley Vehicle Fighting System, Detroit, Michigan. In January 2003, he was assigned as the Task Force Commander, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology – Southwest Asia under the U.S. Army Materiel Command – Southwest Asia in Kuwait and Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2003, he assumed Project Manager, Combat Systems which combined Abrams, Bradley, Paladin, M113, and Knight Project Offices under one Project Manager. COL McCoy returned to the Pentagon in 2004, where he became the Division Chief for Setting the Force (STF), Directorate of Integration, Force Development, G-8, Washington, DC. He is currently the Director of Materiel, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8.



COL McCoy's military education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and the Command and General Staff College. COL McCoy holds a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from The National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C., and a Masters of Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology. He also holds six United States patents related to the Bradley and Abrams.

COL McCoy's military awards include 2 Legion of Merits, the Bronze Star, six awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, 3 awards of the Army Commendation Medal, 4 awards of the Army Achievement Medal, the US and German Parachute Badges, the Air Assault Badge, and the Ranger Tab.